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Wedding Bells



Berglund-Peterson

The wedding of Dr. Karl Peterson and Mrs. Kenneth Berglund was a regular folk dance festivity. It was a wedding which will be long remembered, a truly gala event. The ceremony took place on March 29th at the Sylvan Park Bible Church of Tacoma and the festivities at the South Tacoma Park Community Center where folk dancing was the forte. The bride and groom opened the festivities with the Catalan wedding dance, Espunyotet, shown above. The Totem dancers of Tacoma, to which group the couple belongs, performed the Polish Wedding Dance Wesele U Witosa. Gig Harbor's Village Dancer, an all-VILTIS club, presented the Swedish Ox Dance. To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and their four children, VILTIS extends sincere wishes for all happiness.

Krancus-Gates

Veronica Ann Krancus, beautiful daughter of Irene and John Krancus of Long Beach, Calif., was wed to Richard Charles Gates on June 15th during a Nuptial Mass at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church. The parents of the bride were noted Adagio dancers who traveled the whole wide world (including Lithuania). Ilgiausiu metu to the newly weds and family.

Norrberg-Kvaavik

When plans for the Pittsburgh folk festival were made Birger Kvaavik, a Norwegian university student who is

Finland, were to have been a make-believe bride and groom for the Scandinavian part of the famed festival, but during the afternoon of May 11, the Festival date, Birger and Mirja were married by Rev. Alexis at the Lutheran Church (she wore her Finnish national costume) and at night she was "remarried" on the stage of the Syrian Mosque. Congratulations and a hearty Skol to the bride and groom. Birger will be our cover boy for the Christmas VILTIS issue. Mirja and Birger performed the Sorland Springar as the bridal dance: "And a more beautiful couple would be hard to find." Reports Ida Wicken.

Brassington-Van Zwol

Yo Van Zwol, active Hollander in the folk dance movement in the San Francisco area, was married to Nancy Brassington on March 21st in Palo Alto. The reception took place at the Bowman Alumni of Stanford, U. Nancy led off in the womens' Macedonian wedding dance and a waltz was led off by the bridegroom and her father. Nancy is a graduate student in Biological research. Congratulations!

New Arrivals

Sarah Elizabeth Clement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clement, now of Ambler, Pa., danced formerly with the Boulder and Denver, Colo. groups, May 16. Congratulations!

Requiescat in Pace

Arnold Elverum

One of the foremost, best known and pioneering Scandinavian folk dance teacher, Arnold Elverum, passed away in St. Paul, Minn. on May 17. He was in and out of hospitals for the past year. He had a vast knowledge of Danish, Norse, Swedish and Finn dances. During the past year many wanted to record for posterity the dances he knew, but his illness intervened. He was the instructor of Odin and other groups, a moving spirit and well-loved figure among the Scandinavians and the folk dancers of the twin-cities. He also contributed articles to Viltis. We mourn his passing.

TEXAS FOLK FESTIVAL

The annual Texas Folk Dance Festival will be held Nov. 28 Thru Dec. 1. near Austin at Bastrop State Park. Leading staff member will be Gordon Tracie from